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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Minnesota stands to benefit greatly if Qwest is allowed to enter the long distance market in the state. No question, Minnesotans will benefit from competition in their telecommunications services. We'll see lower prices, improved service, and advanced technology. I can't wait to have Qwest as my long distance carrier. My bills will be bundled, less expensive, and greater service.

I feel that Qwest leadership has the company on the right track, more so than ever. I think that the company has made great strides and will continue to improve their services to the consumer.

There is no doubt, we need Qwest in the long distance market. Competition will help all of Minnesota save during this difficult economic time.

I hope that you will support Qwest in their efforts to enter long distance in Minnesota.

Sincerely,

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CC: Senator Mark Dayton Senator Norm Coleman Congressman Jim Oberstar

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